

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Rudi BRANDS)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 09/582,342)	Examiner: A. Ford
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Filing Date: September 18, 2000)	Confirmation No. 8325
)	
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR)	<u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review were filed on September 5, 2008. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review ("Notice") was mailed on November 13, 2008, and the time period for filing an appeal brief was reset to one-month from the mailing date of this Notice. Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file an appeal brief, extending the due date for response to March 13, 2009. A fee of \$1,110.00 is submitted herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 6, 2009

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